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Attorney Docket No. 102.0010-01000  
Customer No. 22882

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
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Gary K. Michelson, M.D. )  
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Serial No: 08/480,461 )  
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Filed: June 7, 1995 )  
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For: INSTRUMENTATION FOR THE )  
SURGICAL CORRECTION OF HUMAN )  
THORACIC AND LUMBAR SPINAL )  
DISEASE FROM THE LATERAL )  
ASPECT OF THE SPINE (as amended) )

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to the Office Action dated January 26, 2001 in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the above office action.
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) with Form PTO-1449 and 1 document

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	143	-	49      **	94	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 1,692.00
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,692.00 to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed.
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
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Respectfully submitted,  
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